

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State organizations which are dedicated to providing services for and by citizens who answered the patriotic call to national service through their enlistment in the various branches which make up the United States military; and

Whereas, the Cape Girardeau Veterans of Foreign Wars post on Saturday, April 2, 2005, will celebrate the history and vitality of their exceptional organization by conducting a Commissioning Ceremony to dedicate the new hall which has been in use since January 2005; and

Whereas, established sixty-three years ago, the Cape Girardeau Veterans of Foreign Wars post will use the Commissioning Ceremony to review its impressive record of service to the local community and to symbolically usher in a new era for the organization, which has attained distinction as the largest post in the state of Missouri; and

Whereas, led by post commander Bud Hager, the Cape Girardeau Veterans of Foreign Wars will begin the Commissioning Ceremony outside its new building on North Kingshighway with color guards who will pass the flag from the post's oldest members to its youngest members; and

Whereas, post command Bud Hager says that the new building can be seen as a gift from the older generation of veterans to the new generation of members; and

Whereas, the passing of the flag will be followed by a march into the new hall where the audience will hear speeches from political dignitaries and members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars organization, enjoy a dinner, and undertake tours of the facility:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the history and contributions associated with the Cape Girardeau Veterans of Foreign Wars post and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for a highly successful Commissioning Ceremony for the organization's new hall; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation at the Cape Girardeau Veterans of Foreign Wars Commissioning Ceremony.

Offered by _____
Representative Nathan D. Cooper
District No. 158

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker